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The above-identified patent application claims priority to French Patent Application No. FR 0209687 filed on July 30, 2002. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of A French Search Report issued on the priority French Patent Application No. FR 0209687. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos. US 4,588,308; US 4,133,700; US 4,488,824; French Patent Application No. FR 2762908 and

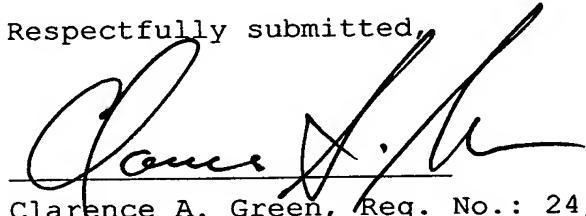
"A Smart Voltage Processor For Thermocouples", Khadouri et al., Proceedings of the 1996 National Sensor Conference, pp. 125-130.

Copies of the French Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

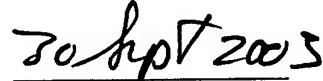
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